



# HAINES BOROUGH

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**Subject:** Haines Borough Police Department 2016-2017 Accomplishments

- **Haines Borough Police Department**
  - Began recognizing outstanding performance with officer of the quarter awards, as well as officer of the year and Dispatcher of the year
  - Retained all officers and dispatchers and encouraged a healthy and professional work environment where professional development is supported
  - Continues to develop professional relationship with community involved partners:
    - Juneau District Attorney
    - Haines District Court
    - Haines Vol. Fire Department , EMS
    - Search and Rescue
    - SEARHC
    - SEARHC LCCS
    - Haines Borough School District
    - HARK
    - AWT Local rep.
    - Department of Natural Resources Local rep.
    - American Legion – Lynn Canal Post #12
  - Aided lobbying the District Court for a local Magistrate upon Judge Asper second official retirement in 2017
  - Began to establish working relationships with:
    - AST Narcotics investigators
    - DEA
    - ATF
    - FBI
    - Postal Inspectors
  - 2017 COPS Grant awardee (one of five communities in the state Alaska)
  - Formalized a Departmental complaint process that includes, investigating , tracking, and briefing the Borough Manager upon completion
- **Patrol Section**
  - Proactive enforcement included utilization of high visibility traffic enforcement Grant
  - Hired a 5<sup>th</sup> officer, in 2017- resulting in lower overtime cost
  - 4 members of HBPD and 2 members of HVFD are certified ALICE instructors in 2016
  - 2 members received Alaska State Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Policing certifications in 2017
  - 1 member received advanced investigations training in 2017

- 1 member has been selected for a fully funded DRE -Drug Recognition Expert certification, paid for by the state and authorized by HBPD, AST and the DA's office (training will occur in 2018)
  - All Officers have received Basic Life Support Training and now actively carry NARCAN
  - Began a monthly briefing with the Juneau DA's Office
- **Dispatch Section**
    - Zetron/Geoconex technician travelled to Haines and completed our E-911 project, making us Phase II compliant by providing us with a Stand-alone Automatic Location Database and a mapping
    - Installed and Programmed Crimestar Computer Aided Dispatch and Records Management System database which also includes a Jail and Evidence Module
      - The benefit to having Crimestar and its components is that all of these modules communicate and link information with one another. This creates a valuable database for investigations, compiling large amounts of data (quickly), becoming paperless and having all reports/data/records in one place
    - 2 dispatchers obtained their Public Safety Telecommunicator certification, making the entire dispatch team national certified
    - 3 dispatchers have received their Emergency Medical Dispatch EMD certification, the Dispatch Supervisor obtained the EMD Manager Certification and the EMD Guidecards are in the process of being modified and approved
- **Haines Rural Jail Facility Section**
    - Began Electronic Monitoring/Home Confinement for sentences.
    - The Haines Borough Police Department and Alaska Department of Corrections (DOC) are officially collaborating to ensure public safety and enforcement of individuals who will be placed on pretrial supervision, following the launch of the department's Pretrial Enforcement Division in January 2018
- **Community-Haines Borough**
    - HBPD supported community events in 2017 included:
      - Bike rodeo in support of HBSD
      - Big Brother Big Sisters bowling
      - Police week activities
    - Implemented transparent statistics and public information sharing to include:
      - Monthly CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) stats
      - Annual FBI Uniform Crime Report – for Haines Alaska
      - Weekly Blotter
      - New Social Media
      - Updated HBPD website
    - Began utilizing Nixle - a mass notification tool which supports communication for both AMBER and SILVER alerts to the community